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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 5593

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, SREF, RP, US

SUBJECT: VIET NAM REFUGEE FLIGHT TO CLARK AB

1. REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (D66 B), REGISTRY XVFCK111 LANDED CLARK AIR BASE AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS LOCAL. ON BOARD WERE 115 PASSENGERS OF WHOM 72 CHILDREN AND FOUR CREW.

2. AIRCRAFT DID NOT FILE FLIGHT PLAN WITH MANILA AIR CONTROL. WHEN AIRCRAFT SHOWED UP ON MANILA AIR DEFENSE RADAR PHIL AIR FORCE SCRAMBLED TWO F-5S TO SEEK TO DIVERT PLANE TO MANILA. PLANE REFUSED FOLLOW PAF INSTRUCTIONS AND LANDED AT CLARK AFB. PAF ORDERED PLANE TO TAKE OFF FOR MANILA.

3. EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE GOP TO CANCEL ORDER AND PERMIT PLANE TO REMAIN AT CLARK AND FOR PASSENGERS AND CREW TO BE EVACUATED TO GUAM. FYI: PLANE APPARENTLY WAS THIEU'S PERSONAL AIRCRAFT AND AMONG CREW WAS THIEU'S PERSONAL PILOT. END FYI.

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4. QUESTION OF REASSUMING U.S. TITLE FINESSED FOR THE
MOMENT, BUT THIS MAY SET PATTERN WHICH WILL HELP RESOLVE
ANY ARGUMENT IN OUR FAVOR.
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